

As a rule, the possession of any considerable sum of money represents industry, saving and old age.—E. W. Howe.

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AUSTRIA MAY DISAVOW ACT OF COMMANDER IN ANCONA TRAGEDY

London Hears Vienna Makes Surrender to Demands of United States

DENIES RESPONSIBILITY FOR LIFEBOAT FATALITIES

Indemnity Will Be Paid and Incident May Be Closed, is Prophecy

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—Semi-official reports reached here last night outlining the text of the Austrian reply to the second American note to Vienna, demanding disavowal of the sinking of the steamer Ancona by a submarine. It is declared that the Austrian reply practically grants the demands made by the United States, and intimates that the submarine captain will be punished for his failure to "take into account the panic on board the Ancona and thereby failing to allow sufficient time in which to disembark all passengers and crew."

Will Discipline Commander.

The condition of panic on the Italian liner, continues the note, should have been considered by the officer commanding the submarine in making a

allowance for the time needed to clear the steamer of all on board, and his failure to do so is to be punished severely.

Franz Josef's government hopes that this action will prove to the Washington government its willingness to deal fairly with the matter.

Furthermore, the note adds that Vienna hopes Washington will be able to supply the Austrian foreign office with information regarding the Americans lost on board the Ancona, and particulars of all other Americans affected by the sinking of the ship.

Should Washington be unable to give this data, the note continues, "Austria is ready to pass a deficiency appropriation measure, which will indemnify any American citizen who has suffered damage by the sinking of the liner Ancona."

The note also adds that Vienna now hopes that Washington will consider the Ancona incident closed. It cannot admit, however, that Austria-Hungary has any responsibility for damage to life or property caused by the over-turning of the Ancona's boats, which was brought about by the panic and lack of skill of the crew of the Italian liner. Nor will the Vienna government hold itself responsible for damage done by the "justifiable firing" upon the steamer when she attempted to escape.

TEUTON ALLIES INTERN AMERICAN CITIZENS WHO CANNOT SHOW CERTIFICATE OF NATIONALITY

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Last night a disquieting cablegram was received from the ambassador in Vienna, making it appear that a tense situation has developed and that the American residents in Vienna anticipate having to leave the Austrian capital. The ambassador cables that those American residents of Vienna who have not taken the precaution of supplying themselves with certificates showing their American birth, or with their naturalization certificates, find now that they are not to be allowed to leave Austria, their rights as Americans being denied in the absence of documentary proof.

Germany Will Not Vise Passports.

At the same time, Germany has refused to vize the passports of Americans who have renounced the Austro-

German border, and who desire to cross Germany on their way to Amsterdam.

This notification appears to be puzzling officials here, who have no knowledge that the Austrian situation has reached the tension making it advisable for Americans in Austria to depart. The intimations that have been received regarding the text of the Austrian reply are to the effect that the situation is clearing up and that an opportunity will be afforded for the settlement of the Ancona difficulty that will be received with favor by both governments.

It is thought here that the state department officials will take the punishment of the submarine captain, which Vienna intimates will be done, as a tacit disavowal of his action in blowing up the Ancona.

WARDEN OSBORNE RESIGNS POST AT SING SING

Governor's Threat to Remove Brings Speedy Action; Successor Takes Office

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 31.—The fight over the wardenship of Sing Sing prison reached a climax here last night when Warden Osborne, known over the whole country for his experiments in prison life, walked out of his office and Dr. G. B. Kirchwey, former dean of Columbia University law school, took charge as acting warden.

The decision of Mr. Osborne to relinquish his post came after he had been informed by Governor Whitman, that unless he resigned voluntarily he would be removed.

At first Mr. Osborne refused to resign, and the governor went right ahead with his plans for installing Dr. Kirchwey. Later in the day, following conferences with attorneys and friends, Mr. Osborne decided to turn his post over to the governor's appointee.

THREE ALLEGED WAR PLOTTERS TO SURRENDER

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Former Congressman Robert H. Fowler of Elizabeth, N. J., attorney for the Labor National Peace Council; R. B. Martin, member of the council, and Herman Schulties, also a member of the council, warrants for whose arrest was issued by the United States court here, Wednesday, announced last night that they will surrender today to the federal authorities. Attorneys for the men said that bail in any amount would be forthcoming.

Congressman Frank Buchanan, representative from Chicago, is undecided what course of action he will follow, but it is said that he has been informed that the fact that he is a member of congress does not secure him immunity from arrest upon such charges.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. WILL HAVE MANY FEATURES

A dinner and reception concert will be a feature of the New Year open house at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening. The Kamehameha faculty quartet will make its first appearance of the season at this concert. The quartet will consist of George A. Andrus, first tenor; J. D. French, second tenor; Chester G. Livingston, baritone; Earl G. Bartlett, bass.

L. B. von Gersdorff, choir director of the German Evangelical church, plays at the concert. Fred W. Behling will furnish a novelty in the way of a trombone solo. G. J. Boisse gives a number on his cornet, and Robert Heen will offer a vocal and ukulele selection. The concert takes place between 7 and 8 o'clock during the reception hour.

The evening's program opens with a cafeteria dinner for both ladies and gentlemen from 5:30 to 7:30. Between 7:30 and 8:15, President Frank C. Atherton and Mrs. Atherton, with General Secretary Paul Super and Mrs. Super, will receive the guests of the evening in the Association lobby.

This will be the tenth New Year's open house for Mr. and Mrs. Super in connection with the Honolulu Y. M. C. A. The reception will be the last for them in their present position and many of the friends of the Association are working hard to make this year's open house the best in the Association's history.

The Knights of Kamehameha, a crack Y. M. C. A. musical club, will furnish music during the dinner and for an hour in the lobby following the basket-ball, gymnasium, diving and swimming exhibitions. Ahloy Apana, Ben Hosea and all the best musicians of the club are giving their services for the evening.

The program for the reception concert which takes place from 7 to 8 o'clock is as follows:

1. Cornet Solo:
a. "I Love You, Honolulu".....Lauder
b. "Old Plantation".....Nape
2. Popular Selections on the Bones:
Jack Bernstein
3. Trombone Solo:
a. "Asleep in the Deep"
b. "Turkey in the Straw"
Fred W. Behling
4. Kamehameha Faculty Quartet:
"Song by the Fire".....Bullard

Christmas card sent out by the Crown Prince is in colors, showing him in the trenches in the Argonne.

JURY DECLARES SCHMIDT GUILTY AS ACCOMPLICE

Two Ballots Were Sufficient to Convict Companion of McNamara Brothers

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—Matthew Schmidt, the mechanician of the labor union dynamiters who blew up the building of the Los Angeles Times, was yesterday declared guilty by the jury before whom he has been appearing for trial of murder in the first degree. The verdict declares him to have been an accomplice before the fact of the McNamara brothers, now serving sentences in San Quentin.

The jury, which was out for 46 minutes arriving at its verdict, recommends that Schmidt be given a life sentence for his crime.

The verdict came in the nature of a surprise, the summing up of the judge and his instructions apparently favoring an acquittal. The hearing of the sentence will be done on Monday, the defense, in the meanwhile, having moved for a new trial. The jury took two ballots before arriving at a verdict.

Schmidt Unmoved by Verdict.

The verdict apparently left Schmidt as it found him, unmoved. His sister, Katherine, who was in court with her brother, also bore the shock without outward sign, although her face changed slightly when the attorneys for the convicted man announced that they would carry the appeal to the very highest court in the land in the event their application for a retrial is denied.

The jurors, when seen after their dismissal, reported that but two ballots had been taken after the case was given to them and that the first ballot stood eleven to one for conviction. Not one of them, it is said, doubted that Schmidt had been the purchaser of the dynamite with which the Times plant was destroyed, and all were of the opinion that he had aided in planning the explosion.

David Kaplan, who was arrested while lying as a farmer in Washington, denied tonight the reports that he had decided to turn state's evidence, and had made a confession. He has made no confession, he asserted, and has no such intention. His trial has been set for January 15.

Verdict Ancestral Labor Union. The conviction of Schmidt has been received with anger in labor union circles. Olaf Tveitmo, secretary of the Building Trades Council of San Francisco, who has been attending the trial, voiced a threat against Los Angeles concerning the verdict.

"Such a verdict means the opening of an industrial war in Los Angeles," he said last night. "This city will pay for this."

REPUBLIC TOPIC OF SPEECHES AT NEW YEAR'S FETE

Chinese people of this city will gather at the Wah Mun school on New Year's Day to celebrate the founding of the Chinese Republic and the changing of the beginning of the year in Chinese life. At 3:30 in the afternoon the citizens will gather at a dinner, and later in the afternoon a musical program will be given. Fireworks will be featured in the evening.

C. K. Ai will preside at the meeting and will give an address on the New Year. Fong Lee Yoo, who has recently returned from China, will talk on "Chinese Revolutionary History." Col. Gen. D. J. Wudan has chosen for his topic "The First Republican Government in Nanking." In addition to the address General Wudan will sing two ancient Chinese songs.

Miss Doris Tom, Miss Ah Go Ching, Miss Alice Tom and Miss Ah Chuck Ching will sing English and Hawaiian songs. Piano solos will be given by Miss Anna Cke and Miss Bernice Yee. The Chinese quintet will also render three selections—"Beautiful Evening Star," "Junita" and "The Still Night." Members of the quintet are the Misses Alice Yee, Bernice Yee, Mary Lum, Bessie Cke and Anna Cke. The committee on arrangements has also secured a band for the occasion which will play a number of Hawaiian and American selections during the afternoon and evening.

JAPANESE STEAMER HAS STORMY TRIP

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 31.—The Japanese steamer Kenkun Maru arrived here yesterday afternoon, after one of the most stormy passages on record. She is twenty-five days out from Moji, and had suffered severely on her voyage. She is expected to load munitions and sail for Vladivostok as soon as repairs can be made.

Geo. A. Andrus, J. D. French, C. G. Livingston and E. G. Bartlett
5. Piano Solo:
"Lorelei".....Nesvada
Leo B. von Gersdorff
6. Vocal and Ukulele Specialty:
Robert Heen
7. Male Quartet.....Negro Lullaby
Kamehameha Faculty Quartet.

DECLARE CHINESE BEING FAVORED IN SEAMAN TEST

Union Delegate Says Inspector Makes Examination Easy For Orientals

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—E. A. Erickson, a delegate of the Sailor's Union, who was present at the examination of applicants for certificates as able seamen, as required by the La Follette Act, created a scene yesterday during the oral tests given to ten Chinese applicants. When Inspector Guthrie was examining the Chinese, Erickson broke in with a charge that the questions were so framed as to supply the Chinese with answers, and he announced a protest against such questions. Guthrie told him not to attempt to interfere with the examination.

It is expected that Andrew Furuseth, president of the union, will take up the matter with the higher officials.

Yesterday ten Chinese passed the examination and six were plucked.

HUNDREDS DIE IN MEXICO CITY FROM TYPHUS?

GALVESTON, Texas, Dec. 31.—Despite the censorship of all news coming out of Mexico City, it has been learned that the Mexican capital is being scourged with an epidemic of typhus fever. Information reaching this city asserts that in November there were 315 deaths, and that since the first of this month there have been 1500 new cases in the city, most of which were reported during the first two weeks of December.

J. P. Morgan, returned to his desk for the first time since he was operated on for appendicitis, October 29.

SHEBA FINDS ANTI-JAPANESE FEELING ON COAST IS MYTH

Merchants and Laborers of Race in Hawaii More Prosperous Than Californians

"Anti-Japanese feeling in California is a creation of the politicians," says S. Sheba, proprietor of the Hawaii Shippo who recently returned from a tour of California cities.

"The people as a whole in California are not interested in any discussion of the Japanese question, as they believe that the ill-feeling that has been created is due to the political men of the state."

"Of course there is a vein of feeling that has been running through the labor circles, due to the activity of some of the newspapers, but the intelligent people who know conditions are friendly to Japan, and I found everywhere in my travels, with but few exceptions, a friendly feeling among the two races."

"When I first visited the exposition in San Francisco, I urged the merchants of Honolulu to go to California to study the conditions with the purpose of establishing closer relations between the Japanese in Hawaii and California. A number of them have gone and they have found the situation as I have. There is an improvement of conditions among the Japanese all along the Pacific coast. Merchants Here Better Off.

Merchants in Hawaii are in a better financial position than those in San Francisco, according to Mr. Sheba. "Japanese merchants here have a solid foundation to build upon, while the same cannot be said of the Japanese businessmen in California," he says. "I find that the Japanese merchant in San Francisco and other coast cities does not show the energy that is found among our businessmen of Hawaii."

"I believe that the laborers who have gone from Hawaii to California have made more money on the coast, but then again they have saved less. Japanese in California earning \$45 per month are not any better off than those in Hawaii who earn \$1 a day. They dress better in California and other incidents are necessary in that state."

Young Japanese who are efficient in English are making a good showing in California, and I am pleased to say that I found many of them holding responsible positions. What they need there is some kind of a club where the young men going from Hawaii can be entertained and looked after."

"Japan's exhibit at the exposition has done much to cement the friendly relations between the two nations. Many of the Americans were given an opportunity to study the life, the literature and the sciences of Japan, and in that way have removed whatever prejudice they might have had due to the agitation of the California legislature."

"California is gradually establishing closer relations with Hawaii, and more and more the Japanese merchants here are turning to the mainland for many of the articles that they have heretofore purchased in Japan. In a few years when economic questions have been settled and labor interests on the coast have found that best results may be obtained by cooperation, I am sure there will not be a whisper of anti-Japanese talk."

SUDDEN DEATH OF GOVERNOR HAMMOND

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 31.—Gov. S. Hammond, who has been in Louisiana on a short visit, being with relatives at Clinton, near Baton Rouge, dropped dead yesterday, stricken with apoplexy.

Governor Hammond, who was the only Democrat elected on the state ticket in the last election, was 62 years old and a resident of Minnesota for the past 31 years, as school teacher and lawyer. He represented the second Minnesota district in Washington from the sixtieth to the sixty-third Congress.

Last night J. A. A. Burnquist, the Republican lieutenant-governor, was sworn in as governor, being himself succeeded by G. H. Sullivan, who had been president of the state senate.

GERMANY TO RECOGNIZE CARRANZA REGIME

[Associated Press by Federal Wireless]

BERLIN, Germany, Dec. 31.—It was officially announced here last night that the imperial government has decided to recognize the government of Carranza in Mexico, following the lead of the United States.

All naturalized foreigners, and all foreigners under the protection of the Russian navy, up to the age of 40, were ordered mobilized by the Russian government.

Masonic Temple

Weekly Calendar

MONDAY—
Oceanic Lodge No. 371; Stated; Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—

WEDNESDAY—
Honolulu Lodge No. 409; Special; Installation of Officers; 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—

FRIDAY—

SATURDAY—

SCHOFIELD LODGE
WEDNESDAY—
SATURDAY—

HERMANN'S SONNE.

Versammlungen in K. of P. Hall, Montagu, Januar 3 und 17; Februar 7 und 21; Meers 6 und 20.

W. WOLTERS, President.
C. BOLTE, Sekretar.

HONOLULU LODGE NO. 1,
MODERN ORDER OF PHOENIX.

Will meet at their home, corner of Beretania and Fort streets, every Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.
CHARLES HUSTACE, JR., Leader.
FRANK MURRAY, Secretary.

HONOLULU LODGE, 616, B. P. O. E. meets in their hall on King St., near Fort, every Friday evening. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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